

NORTON, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 548: Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. RAHALL, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. DELLUMS, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. COYNE, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. PELOSI, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. FROST, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. MCDERMOTT.

H.R. 586: Ms. SANCHEZ and Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 594: Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. NEY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. DELLUMS, and Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 598: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. LAHOOD, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 603: Mr. CHABOT, Mr. PARKER, and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.

H.R. 612: Mr. YATES, Mr. DICKS, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. RUSH, Mr. FOLLIETTA, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. LEACH, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. KIND of Wisconsin.

H.R. 614: Mrs. MYRICK and Mr. SANFORD.

H.R. 622: Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. BONO, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mrs. MYRICK.

H.R. 636: Mr. HERGER, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. BUTON of Indiana, and Mr. SCARBOROUGH.

H.R. 671: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. EVANS, and Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 695: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. COOK, and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 715: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. RAMSTAD, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Ms. MOLINARI.

H.R. 716: Mr. SENSENBRENNER and Mr. RIGGS.

H.R. 722: Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. METCALF, Mr. GOODE, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. PEASE, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. HILL.

H.R. 738: Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 752: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 755: Mr. THOMPSON and Mr. WEYGAND.

H.R. 760: Mr. GREEN.

H.R. 766: Ms. NORTON, Mr. CONDIT, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 784: Mr. BORSKI, Mr. DELLUMS, and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 789: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Mr. MCINTOSH.

H.R. 820: Mr. WAXMAN and Mr. CARDIN.

H.J. Res. 52: Mr. EVERETT, Mr. POMBO, and Ms. DUNN of Washington.

H. Con. Res. 14: Mr. SAXTON, Ms. NORTON, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. FROST, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H. Res. 27: Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

H. Res. 37: Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Mr. SKAGGS.

H. Res. 40: Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. RUSH, Mr. FROST, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. OWENS, Ms. WATERS, Mrs. THURMAN, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. PAYNE.

### ¶13.23 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 1: Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

H.J. Res. 1: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1997 (14)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

### ¶14.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of

the proceedings of Wednesday, February 26, 1997.

Mr. FROST, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. FROST objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

### ¶14.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

1951. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Tangelos Grown in Florida; and Import Regulations (Grapefruit); Relaxation of the Minimum Size Requirements for Red Grapefruit [Docket No. FV 96-905-4 FIR] received February 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1952. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Melons Grown in South Texas; Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV97-979-1 FIR] received February 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1953. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Domestic Dates Produced or Packed in Riverside County, California; Temporary Relaxation of Size Requirements for Deglet Noor Dates [Docket No. FV96-987-3 FR] received February 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1954. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Tomatoes Grown in Florida; Partial Exemption from the Handling Regulation for Single Layer and Two Layer Packed Tomatoes [Docket No. FV96-966-2 FIR] received February 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1955. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Change in Disease Status of The Netherlands Because of Hog Cholera [Docket No. 97-007-1] received February 26, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1956. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Benoxacor; Time-Limited Tolerances for Residues [OPP-300449; FRL-5583-4] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received February 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1957. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Glufosinate Ammonium; Tolerances for Residues [PP-5F4578/R2277A; FRL-5590-4] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received January 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1958. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information,

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Spinosaad; Pesticide Tolerances [OPP-300454; FRL-5590-8] (RIN: 2070-AC78) received February 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1959. A letter from the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Temporary Loan Processing Procedures for Insured Electric Loans [Workplan Number 96-014] received February 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1960. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act—Army violation, case No. 96-06, which totaled \$9,500, occurred at Fort Sill, OK, when personnel obligated fiscal year 1995 Operation and Maintenance, Army [O&M, A] funds in advance of an appropriation, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

1961. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act—Air Force violation, case No. 95-09, which totaled \$622,300, occurred when personnel in the 15th Air Base Wing, Hickman Air Force Base, HI, improperly used fiscal year 1992 Operation and Maintenance [O&M, AF] funds for repairs to the Makai Recreation Center, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

1962. A letter from the Director, Defense Finance and Accounting Service, Department of Defense, transmitting notification of the Department's intent to conduct a cost comparison study of all DOD depot maintenance accounting functions, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2304 note; to the Committee on National Security.

1963. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report on assistance to the Red Cross for emergency communications services for members of the Armed Forces and their families, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2602 note; to the Committee on National Security.

1964. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998," pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on National Security.

1965. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving United States exports to Israel, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1966. A letter from the Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting the Office's 1997 compensation plan, pursuant to Public Law 101-73, section 1206 (103 Stat. 523); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1967. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Maine and Redesignation of Hancock and Waldo Counties; Maine [ME47-1-6996a; FRL-5693-5] received February 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1968. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act (ACT) Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD); Louisiana [FRL-5693-8] received February 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1969. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information,